

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**ENTERED**

July 27, 2018

David J. Bradley, Clerk

MARANDA LYNN O'DONNELL, *et al.*,  
On behalf of themselves and all others  
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. H-16-1414

**ORDER OF CLARIFICATION**

Harris County and the Hearing Officers requested clarification of the Amended Preliminary Injunction Order issued on June 29, 2018, and the plaintiffs responded. (Docket Entry Nos. 457, 458). The court clarifies the Order, as stated below.

The County and Hearing Officers request clarification on whether misdemeanor arrestees who are rearrested on warrants for failing to appear, and who otherwise meet Section (7)'s qualifying criteria, are eligible for relief under Section (7). The answer is yes. Section (7) applies to misdemeanor arrestees who are rearrested on warrants for failing to appear who would be released before a hearing and individual assessment if they could pay a preset bail amount, but who are unable to pay. The County's and Hearing Officers' request to modify Section (16) is denied. *Id.* at 3.

The court appreciates Harris County's, the Hearing Officers', and the plaintiffs' commitment to ensuring timely compliance with the court's Amended Preliminary Injunction Order.

SIGNED on July 27, 2018, at Houston, Texas.

  
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Lee H. Rosenthal

Chief United States District Judge